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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF NFDM PROGRAM ON SOYBEAN MEAL UTIL-
IZATION STILL UNCLEAR.

1. IMPACT OF NFDM PROGRAM ON COSTS AND UTILIZATION OF NFDM AND THEREFORE IMPACT ON SOYBEAN MEAL IS STILL UNCLEAR. ASSOCIATION OF FEED COMPOUNDERS HAS TOLD US THAT PROBLEMS ARE ARISING FROM THE REQUIRED FORMULAE FOR DENATURING THE NFDM, SPECIFICALLY IN CONFORMING TO THE REQUIRED PERCENTAGE OF SMALL-SIZED PARTICLES OF GRAIN MEAL, OILCAKES AND GRASS MEAL. MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO GRINDING EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED FINENESS OF PARTICLES. THE INDUSTRY IS ASSESSING THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS AND AT THE SAME TIME, REQUESTING SOME RELAXATION IN THE REGULATIONS REGARDING DENATURIZATION. THE FEED MIXERS' ASSOCIATION DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE PROGRAM UNTIL AFTER EASTER AT THE EARLIEST.

2. THE ASSOCIATION FURTHER ESTIMATES THAT ONLY ABOUT 10,000 TONS OF NFDM HAVE BEEN BOUGHT SO FAR UNDER THE PROGRAM. THIS QUANTITY HAS NOT YET BEEN DENATURED OR DELIVERED.

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